



# TRAFFIC ALERT

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## **LONG-TERM CLOSURE ON STOKES ROAD FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

*The closure is expected to begin Monday, December 11 and last through May 2018*

**SUSSEX COUNTY** – Starting Monday, December 11, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is planning to close Route 635 (Stokes Road) at the bridge over Magus Mill Pond in order to replace the bridge. The closure is expected to last until the end of May 2018.

A 6-mile detour will be in place as follows during the bridge replacement project:

To head north on Stokes Road: turn right onto Route 644, turn left onto Route 631, turn left onto Route 735, turn left onto Route 660 and then turn right onto Route 635.

To head south on Stokes Road: turn left onto Route 660, turn right onto Route 735, turn right onto Route 631, turn right onto Route 644 and then turn left onto Route 635.

The existing bridge is a single-span structure built in 1932. It is 20 feet wide and accommodates one 9-foot-wide lane in each direction. The new structure will include two 9-foot-wide lanes and shoulders on both sides.

You can find additional details on our project page by clicking [here](#).

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